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## COLLEGE WAR BOND DRIVE IS THURSDAY

Goal of \$2,500 Is Set for  
Students and Faculty.

Thursday, Dec. 14, has been designated by the Student Senate as the day for the Sixth War Loan Drive at the College. A goal of \$2,500 has been set for the day's bond and stamp drive in which the students and faculty of the College are to participate.

The bonds and stamps will be sold in the corridors of the Administration building by the Student War Bond committee, which is made up of Marjorie Gregg, Gloria Thompson, Mary Lloyd Taul, Frances Pfander, and Irene Whitmore. Mary Garrett is chairman.

The student committee is working with Mr. Dorr Ewing, Mr. Donald Robey, and Mr. Forrest Gillam, chairman of the city, county, and district drives, respectively.

Posters publicizing the drive have been obtained from Mr. Robey. Beatrice Goforth is making additional posters.

## Chilean Speaker Asks Better Understanding

Senor Ernesto Montanegro speaking on "Some Misconceptions in Inter-American Relations" at assembly on Nov. 29, said that South America and the United States have a different way of doing the same thing and a different expression for the same thought.

The visiting professor and lecturer to the U. S. from Chili pointed out that South America has not had the opportunity to be as democratic as the United States because it was built up by a society which had no idea of democracy and because millions of acres have been in the hands of a few so that people could not go to the land as in the United States.

Senor Montanegro expressed the opinion that the people of South America and U. S. can gain much by exchanging views and keeping in mind that one can learn something from everyone else.

## "The Messiah" Is to Be Presented December 20

The Northwest Missouri Community Chorus will present the oratorio "The Messiah" by Handel, in the auditorium of the College at 8:15 P. M. on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Mr. Ralph Hartzell, chairman of the music department at the College, is director of the chorus which is made up of seventy-five men and women. Miss Marian Kerr is accompanist for the Chorus.

## BIENVENIDO SANTOS IS CAMPUS VISITOR

Filipino Speaker Exchanges  
Ideas on Education.

Mr. Bienvenido N. Santos was at the College, Dec. 4-6. He attended faculty meetings, committee meetings and classes, spoke to small groups, and was assembly speaker.

Mr. Santos is public relations and editorial assistant to the Secretary of Information and Public Relations of the Philippines in Washington, D. C., and is editor of the magazine *Philippines* which is published in Washington.

The College is one of a select group of teacher-education institutions in the United States to have Mr. Santos with authentic information about the people of the Philippines, their work, activities, and problems. He, on the other hand, is studying the teacher-education programs in important institutions in the United States so that he will be qualified to render more effective service in the improvement of teacher education in the Philippines when he returns.

Mr. Santos has a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from University of the Philippines at Manila with a major in English and minor in history. He has a Master of Arts in English from the University of Illinois and has done post-graduate work in the English department at Columbia University.

## Students Make Christmas Gifts

Christmas shortages are no problem for students in Industrial Arts 55 class. These students, under the guidance of Miss Mary Fisher, have made handkerchief boxes and books. They are planning to make novel wooden toys.

## STATE LEGISLATORS MEET HERE MONDAY

Various Department Heads  
Will Explain Problems.

Members of the state legislature from the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College district have been invited by the Alumni Association of the College to an all day meeting to be held at the College on Monday, Dec. 11. Heads of the various departments of the state government have also been invited to come.

The purpose of the meeting is to enable the legislators to become acquainted with each other and to obtain information from the various department heads that will enable the legislators better to consider the problems confronting the coming legislature.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a. m. in Room 207 and is open to anyone interested. Mr. Leslie Somerville has charge of details of this meeting.

## Ship's Company Loses Three of Its Members

Three members of the ship's company of the V-12 unit at the College are leaving. Howard E. Burdette, pharmacist's mate, 3/O is transferred to the United States Naval Hospital at Great Lakes. Robert Dorroh, storekeeper, 1/O, is going to the Navy V-12 unit at State Teachers College in Valley City, North Dakota. Ralph Mitchell, storekeeper, 1/O, is going to Great Lakes for further assignment.

William A. Rogers, storekeeper 1/C, is a new member of the ship's company.

## Mrs. Davis Attends Meeting in Kansas City

Mrs. Jewell Ross Davis, director of public relations at the College, attended a joint meeting of District 8 of the American College Publicity Association and the American Alumni Council at the Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City on Dec. 3-5.

On Dec. 5, a feature of the conference was a 15 minute broadcast of education news over KMBO. Mrs. Davis is director of District 8 of the ACPA.

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### THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

### DO YOUR PART

The drive for the Sixth War Loan at the College will be next Thursday, Dec. 14, when students and faculty will have their opportunity to do their part in reaching the goal which has been set at \$2,500.

There is no need, or at least there should not be, to tell why each and every one should do his part in this drive. More and more material is being used and is being needed by the allied troops at the many battle fronts over the world. Many men, among them those one knows personally, are prisoners of war. This war is not over and until it is over no one can stop doing his all in winning the war.

Students at the College have unnumbered privileges and are fortunate that they can be studying without fear of bombs, of oncoming armies, or the domination of an autocratic regime. Millions are at the front keeping home safe and making future security possible.

The least that students and faculty can do is to do their utmost in helping allied troops win the war.

Edward Bird has been promoted to the rank of a major. He is head of the finance department of the service of supplies in India for the Indo-Burma area. He is a former student of the College.

## CALENDAR

**Monday, December 11—**  
Navy Band, Room 205—6:30  
String Ensemble, Room 207—6:45  
W.A.A., Room 114—6:15  
Kappa Phi, Practice House—7:15  
A.C.E., H. M.—7:30  
**Tuesday, December 12—**  
Intermediate Club, H. M.—4:00  
Senate, Den—7:00  
Dance Club, Room 114—7:30  
**Wednesday, December 13—**  
Mr. E. F. Flynn, Assembly—10:20  
Phi Sigs, Den—6:45  
Sororities, Chapter Rooms—7:30  
Basketball Game—Rosecrans Field  
**Thursday, December 14—**  
W.A.A., Room 114—6:15  
**Friday, December 15—**

**Saturday, December 16—**  
Navy Band, Room 205—10:00  
Alpha Phi Omega Dance

Ensign Helen L. Killion, former student of the College, writes from San Diego where she is stationed that she has been in the WAVES for seventeen months and has had her commission for a year. She writes that she is planning to come back to the College to finish her degree after the war is over.

New officers of the F.T.A. are: President, Clara Belle Sullenger; vice-president, Dorothy Ellen Masters; secretary-treasurer, Maxine Cook. Dr. Ruth Lane is sponsor of the organization.

### Several See "Winged Victory"

Helen Strong, Vivian Wilson, Vernelle Bauer, Dorothy Ingram, Ruth Collins, Mary Rose Gram, and Miss June Cozine drove to Kansas on Dec. 1 to see "Winged Victory." On Saturday, they shopped for the Home Management House where they live and then drove to Miss Cozine's home at Edgerton to spend the remainder of the week-end.

Mr. H. T. Phillips, who has been in the hospital in Kansas City, is improving satisfactorily.

Miss Mattie Dykes was unable to teach her classes for several days because of a cold which made her quite ill.

Mary Marie Smith spent the week-end of Dec. 1 with her sister in Kansas City and saw "Winged Victory." While in Kansas City, she visited with Coleen O'Brien and Marie Gilliland, graduates of the College, who are B chemists for Pratt-Whitney.

It's an old tradition at Grinnell College, Iowa, NOT to have a date for the Friday night basketball games. "Basketball games are not for dates; they are for crowds."

## STROLLER

The Stroller has not felt much like strolling around the campus since winter has really come, and so for a change she went to a few classes.

In economics class the other day the Stroller got very hungry, especially after some one came to the door to tell Mr. Cook that the Hershey bars were in. The Stroller wishes he could get latest information from the Bookstore as does Mr. Cook—but then she isn't there as much as Mr. Cook is.

The Stroller's favorite class, though, is the one she has with Dr. Harr, especially when it meets in the Bookstore.

Somebody on the campus must think one date a night isn't enough for George Watson. At least the Stroller heard a person call up an attractive co-ed and pose as Watson, make a date when Watson already had a date, and then hang up. The Stroller thinks it a dirty mean trick on the co-ed.

## COLLEGE WEDDINGS

### Morris-Croce

June Morris and Chief Petty Officer D. Fred Croce were married Sunday morning, November 26, at her home in Trenton. Mrs. Croce is a student of the College and is president of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. Chief Croce is stationed with the V-12 unit at the College.

### Keplar-Griffith

Miss Edra June Keplar of Hastings, Nebraska, was married to Dale Edward Griffith of the army on Nov. 2 in Alexandria, La. Mrs. Griffith is a graduate of the College.

### Isom-Kelly

Miss Eileen Isom of Excelsior Springs and Lieutenant Lloyd G. Kelly of Kearney were married at the United States naval base at Cape May, N. J., on Nov. 9. They are at home in Yorktown, N. Y.

### Sorority Holds Kangaroo Court

Sigma Sigma Sigma held Kangaroo Court for all pledges on Wednesday night. Each pledge had a definite item to procure on this "Hell Night." Wednesday the pledges had to wear pinafores, mousetraps, and colored glasses.

### Students Have Square Dance

Civilian and navy students square danced on Nov. 14 in Room 114 while Harriet Harvey called and Lois Gordon and Virginia Akers furnished the music. The Dance Club sponsored the dance.

The Christmas party of the Intermediate Teachers Club will be a chili supper on Dec. 19 at the home of Miss Mary Keith. Gifts will be exchanged at the party.

## FRATERNITY HOLDS FORMAL INITIATION

Dinner Follows Ceremonies  
Held at Country Club.

Alpha Phi Omega held its formal initiation ceremony at the Country Club on Saturday, Nov. 25. The fraternity's national secretary, Mr. Sidney B. North, and Mr. Lloyd, a local scoutmaster, were guests of honor. A dinner followed the initiation ceremonies.

The pledges who became members are: Robert Montgomery, William Mueller, Goodson Lee, Robert Bixler, William Hooper, James McElvain, Robert Lockhart, Jack Lipe, Robert Rowe, and Charles Crowley.

Actives present at the initiation were: Arthur Green, president, Eugene Becker, vice president, Jack Dietrich, secretary, William Billings, treasurer, Morris Galter, alumni secretary, John Wells, sergeant-at-arms, T. D. Boyce, Russell Brown, Gordon Campbell, Walter Dahlan, Thomas Harkins, Lloyd Hunke, Norman Penfold, and John Williams.

Dean J. W. Jones, Mr. Ralph Hartzell, Dr. John Harr, and Mr. Donald Trullinger, faculty advisers, were also present.

## Varsity Villagers Have Formal Dance Nov. 25

Leaves decorating the walls, red roses twining on trellises, stars suspended from the ceiling, and tall white columns created the atmosphere of "Plantation Harvest Moon" at the Varsity Villagers formal dance on Nov. 25. Yellow and White Chrysanthemums were used for hair corsages.

Punch and cakes were served during intermission. A feature of the entertainment was dancing the Virginia Reel just before intermission.

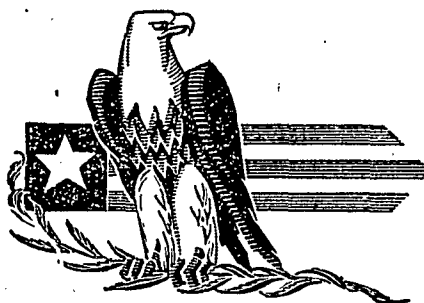
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartzell, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Godfrey, and Miss Dorothy Truex were chaperons.

Committees and their chairmen for the dance were: Decorations, Kathleen Cook; program, Mary Alice Wade; entertainment, Mary Lou Rusk; refreshment, Marion Murphy; publicity, Irene Gault; flowers, Frances Pfander; invitations and clean-up, Dorothy White.

## Music People Give Reception

Members of the music faculty, music majors and minors, and invited faculty guests, gave a reception for the American Ballad singers in the Bearcats' Den following the major entertainment of Nov. 28.

Lieut. Com. Jesse Dean Taylor, former student of the College, visited President Uel W. Lamkin recently.



THOSE IN THE  
SERVICE OF

## Our Country

## KILLED IN ACTION

Lieut. Elmer Mumford

First Lieut. Elmer Mumford was killed in action on Oct. 23 over Burma. He had been stationed in India since September as a pilot of a C-47.

Lieut. Mumford enlisted in the army air corps in Dec. 1941, and was commissioned in June, 1942. Later, he spent 9 months in Greenland, Iceland, and northern Canada. While in Greenland he completed his degree and was graduated from the College in 1943.

His wife is the former Miss Junnetta Barnhouse, also a graduate of the College.

## Correspondent Discloses Work of Former Students

Under the date-line of Oct. 26, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch carried a story by Richard L. Stokes, war correspondent then with the Third Army in France, telling how "the 128th Field Artillery regiment of the Sixth Armored Division, which made the first penetration into the suburbs of the great French seaport of Brest, was organized from what formerly was the old 128th Field Artillery regiment of the Missouri National Guard."

The correspondent lists men of position in Division. Among those listed are the following men who have been students of the College: Capt. Guy Russell Shelton and Capt. Orville S. Brightwell, commanding officers of Batteries A and B, respectively; and Chief Warrant Officer Fred E. Davidson. He mentions the Maryville battery, but does not give names of men.

Of the work of these National Guard men, Mr. Stokes says: "Bracketed with the 212th Battalion, made up mostly of Massachusetts men, they have become the field artillery complement of the lightning-swift Sixth Armored Division. They swept 1200 miles from the Normandy hedgerows to fight at Avranches, Brest, Lorient, Verdun and Nancy."

Ensign Roy Tanner (B.S., 1943) is now in the south Pacific war area.

## Flyer Rides Horse to Camp Following Crash Landing

By the weekly "Wells Fargo" from Dickinson, N. D., comes this word from former STO naval trainee, Hal Taft:

"I suppose the biggest news around here is about our boy, Ray Braun, former STO naval trainee. He took a plane out from the airport yesterday morning for a cross-country flight. He had gas to last him 4 hours. He was 24 hours overdue.

"Yesterday they had planes searching the Bad Lands, but they could not find him. Last night I went out on a searching party to look for him, but no luck.

"We got back at 2200 and there he was. He had had to make a crash landing out in the "Bad-Lands" and could not get to civilization for a while. He finally borrowed a horse and rode 30 miles through the snow—the first time he had ever been on a horse."

## Pfc. Gene Yenni Visits College While on Leave

Pfc. Gene Yenni visited the Northwest Missourian office staff on Nov. 27. He is with the signal corps and has been stationed in Washington, D. C., but returned to camp in Virginia. Mr. Yenni expects to go overseas soon.

Pfc. Yenni had an eighteen day furlough during which time he visited his parents at Fairport. Mr. Yenni was editor of the Northwest Missourian in 1942-1943 before leaving in March of 1943 with the E.R.C.

## Seaman Pennnebaker Writes of Leyte Gulf

S2/C Roland Pennnebaker has recently written of the Leyte Gulf operations in which he participated. He describes having seen planes go down in a "burst of flames after being hit by shells from ships around us." He has sent to his parents a piece of Philippine invasion money which was put out by the Japanese.

Mr. Pennnebaker was a student of the College during the 1942-1943 term from Lenox, Iowa.

# Basketball Schedule Shows Sixteen Contests

## SEASON OPENS WITH ROSECRANS FLYERS

### Coach Milner Names Five Starters for Game.

Coach Ryland Milner's Bearcat netters will face tough opposition next Wednesday night when they meet Rosecrans Field in the first tilt of their ambitious sixteen game season. As probable starters against the flier five Coach Milner has named Jim Corken and Don Culhane, forwards, Russell Koester, center, Lee Rensberger and Ronald Wood, guards.

On the side waiting for action will be Don Barber, Riegnald Bowlby, Art Broederdorf, Francis Campbell, John Dietrich, Bill Grigsby, Bill Hooper, John Lehr, Glen Lockhart, Kenneth Dittrich, Don McRea, Norman Mitchell, Joe Shoulders, Bill Steck, Jim Swanson, George Watson, Christian Warring, and Richard Wiseman.

While Corken and Steck are lettermen from last season, the majority of the men are naval trainees on the campus, none of whom have played together before. All are hardwood veterans, however, having played with either college or high school teams. With a strong offense already worked out the team is building up defensive tactics in hopes of starting the season with a win.

E. A. Davis, athletic director, has booked a season's schedule of 16 games, with surrounding teams. Half of these will be home games, the remaining eight being away.

### Sgt. Doug Miller Is Prisoner

Staff Sgt. Douglas Miller is a prisoner of war of the German government. The former student of the College was an air corps gunner and radio operator.

### Play Is Again Presented

"Wild Hobby Horses," the play which was presented at the college assembly on Nov. 22 by speech majors and minors, was presented at the Maryville High School on Dec. 29.

Private Lawrence E. Rogers, a former football man at the College, was awarded in September the Marine Honor Badge of Efficiency for his achievement at the recruit depot at the Marine Corps base at San Diego, California.

The Iowa State College football team is observing its fiftieth anniversary this year.

## THE SCHEDULE

(H) denotes home games.

Dec. 13.....	Rosecrans Field (H)
Jan. 3....	Peru Teachers College (H)
Jan. 5.....	Park College (H)
Jan. 10.....	Rosecrans Field
Jan. 12.....	Fort Leavenworth
Jan. 15.....	Rockhurst College (H)
Jan. 19.....	Warrensburg College
Jan. 20.....	Olathe Flyers
.....	Pratt Whitney (H)
Jan. 26.....	Fort Leavenworth (H)
Jan. 31.....	Rockhurst College
Feb. 2....	Warrensburg College (H)
Feb. 7.....	Pratt-Whitney
Feb. 9.....	Peru Teachers College
Feb. 16.....	Park College
Feb. 20.....	Olathe Flyers (H)

## RANDOM SHOTS . . .

Intramural basketball and volleyball got off to a very bad start resulting in the cancellation of the first schedule. New teams have been organized however, and a new schedule made. Play started again December 4. This time only six teams will participate instead of the original 13.

Lieut. Albert E. Faggetti, chairman of intramural sports commission, is at a loss to explain what happened to the first volleyball games. It seems Lieut. Faggetti went to the gymnasium expecting some good sport, but no volleyball teams ever showed up. After nearly an hour of patient waiting he decided to call it a day.

Basketball has been called the "ace-in-the-hole" of sports for the armed forces. Basketball, more than anything else, develops stamina, quick thinking, cooperation and sportsmanship. Men must be able to react and respond intelligently to unfamiliar stimuli.

## Ballad Singers Present Native American Music

The American Ballad Singers presented a program of native American music at the major entertainment on Nov. 28. Music of early America, Americans at work, the melting pot, American legends, and folk songs, of today were the five divisions of the program.

The six singers were under the direction of Ellie Siegmeister, composer of several of the numbers sung including a tribute to General MacArthur and a song of street cries.

Dr. Anthony is recovering from his illness at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Lippman, at Lebanon.

## Elimination Tournament Is Organized by W.A.A.

W.A.A. has organized a double elimination tournament for the remainder of the volleyball season. The first games were played Monday, Dec. 4, and play will be continued every Monday and Thursday evening at 6:30 P. M.

Four teams have been organized with Lois Gordon, Lois Beaver, Dorothy Harshaw, and Meridee Myers as captains.

## Pfc. Roberts Collects Materials for Scrapbook

Pfc. Jay Roberts of the Marines while visiting the College on Nov. 28 collected pictures and other materials concerning the College for his scrapbook which he shows to other service men.

The former student of the College from Clinton had just returned from spending 15 months in the Pacific. For fourteen months he was not on land. Pfc. Roberts is going back to overseas duty.

Speech and social science discussion groups were organized on Monday, Nov. 27, to discuss the problem which is to be selected before service clubs and other organizations in Maryville.

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